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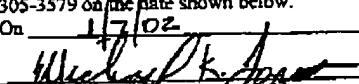
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

**Blucher**Serial No.: **09/491,639**Group Art Unit: **3727**Filing Date: **January 27, 2000**Examiner: **Castellano, S**For: **Contour Fit Pan Liner for a Food Service Pan****Certificate of Facsimile Transmission**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2001 (paper no. 15), in connection with the above-captioned patent application, the Applicants request reconsideration or further examination in view of the following amendments and the following remarks:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. **(Thrice Amended)** A pan liner system for forming an improved barrier between a pan and food disposed therein, said pan liner system comprising:
  - a pan, said pan comprising:
    - a bottom panel;
    - one or more side walls extending upwardly from said bottom panel, said one or more side walls each having a top edge, said top edge defining a pan top opening;